

Directions to training location:

Gateway Campus,
Charles I. Ecker
Business Training Center

6751 Columbia Gateway Dr.
Columbia, MD 21046
443-518-1660

From I-95: Driving North or South on I-95, take Rte. 175 (Columbia-Jessup) exit 41-B. Follow Rte. 175 West (0.25 miles) to Columbia Gateway Drive exit. Go about 0.5 miles to the 5 story office building on left.

Inclement Weather
for Classes Scheduled at Gateway:

If HCC closes all day, class will be cancelled.
If HCC opens at 10 AM, class will be cancelled.
To obtain inclement weather information,
please access the HCC website at:
www.howardcc.edu or call 443-518-1000.

**Maryland Department of Health
and Mental Hygiene**
**Prevention and Health Promotion
Administration**

TB Skin Test Training

Fall 2018
Spring 2019



MARYLAND
Department of Health

Co-sponsored by
**Center for Tuberculosis
Control and Prevention**

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Overview

Tuberculosis (TB) continues to be a leading cause of death worldwide. Despite the general decline of TB in this country, TB persists in high risk populations. An essential component of TB control continues to be the administration and interpretation of the tuberculin skin test (TST). Because the TST is subject to variability, it is important that health care workers who place and read TST's are appropriately trained. This course is designed for both the novice at TB skin testing and for professionals who need to update skills, or have never participated in a formal TST training in the past.

Objectives

Participants completing the workshop will:

- Place, measure, and interpret the Mantoux skin test according to CDC and Maryland guidelines;
- Demonstrate use of a patient's history to make appropriate skin test interpretations;
- Describe the impact on TST results of HIV co-infection and BCG, reactor/convertor cut-points, two-step testing, "boosting", use/interpretation of IGRA blood tests vs. TSTs.
- Define initial case management decisions in simple and complex situations involving suspected TB infection.

Program Schedule

- Registration
- Lecture/Discussion
- Hands-on Practicum (Place and Measure)
- Case Studies
- Summary and Evaluation

Program Requirements

- This training is limited to licensed professionals. This includes LPNs, RNs, CRNPs, PAs, MDs and trained emergency paramedics.
- Successful completion of the course is dependent upon passing both the practicum and a written examination, based on the lecture content and its application.
- Due to the workshop schedule and required practicum, latecomers may be asked to reschedule.

General Information

Class size: Limited to 12 persons

Registration fee: \$70 (No Refunds)

Pre-registration is required, due to class size limit. If a session is full, registrant will be notified and payment will be returned. Notifications are NOT sent for registrations that are accepted.

Make check payable to:

Howard Community College

For registration questions, please call
Howard Community College
443-518-4772

Continuing Education Units:

This course offering is for .4 CEUs, Howard Community College Continuing Education Units. 100% attendance and completion of an evaluation form is also required to receive a Certificate of Successful Completion.

TB Skin Test Training Dates:

Fall 2018

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

9/12 - Gateway Campus -
Ecker Business Training Center

10/24 - Gateway Campus -
Ecker Business Training Center

Spring 2019

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

3/12 - Gateway Campus -
Ecker Business Training Center

4/24 - Gateway Campus -
Ecker Business Training Center

**Prevention and Health
Promotion Administration**

Center for TB Control and Prevention
410-767-6698

<https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/OIDPCS/CTBCP/pages/Home.aspx>